Sweet–pea. © Xen.

In the back yard where I live are many wildlife feeders for various creatures who grace my life. One is a female squirrel I named Sweet-pea. She loves sunflower seeds and goes to great lengths in getting her treat. Generally, I fill a tuna cup nailed to the fence that is her feeder for treats such as crackers, corn chips and especially sunflower seeds. Sometimes when I am a little tardy in filling her cup she comes looking for treats around the back door. One day, I left a 25lb bag of sunflower seeds by the door with intention to fill her cup but forgot. Not to worry, she found the bag, chewed a tidy hole in it, got out what she wanted to eat and left an orderly little pile of sunflower seed shells next to the bag. She was sweet about it forgiving me for my forgetfulness by helping herself in my absence without making a mess or doing damage.